

H.J.R. 201

JOINT RESOLUTION APPROVING ACCEPTANCE OF FEDERAL EDUCATION FUNDS

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

AMENDMENT 1

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Senator **Patricia W. Jones** proposes the following amendments:

1. *Page 2, Lines 37 through 38:*

37 directly to other educational entities in the state if the governor fails to apply for the funds;

WHEREAS, because of Utah's and the nation's prolonged economic downturn, Utah teachers have lost teacher work days, school days, professional development days, and quality teaching block grant days, have seen salary reductions, and in many cases have been laid off, thereby increasing class size in already overcrowded classrooms and adversely affecting the quality of public education throughout the state;

WHEREAS, acceptance by the state of \$101,303,951 in federal funds under Public Law 111-226, Sec. 101 should assist the state's public schools in retaining existing employees, thereby avoiding further layoffs in many school districts, in recalling or rehiring former employees, or in hiring new employees to provide early childhood, elementary, or secondary educational and related services to meet the needs of an ever growing student population;

38 WHEREAS, Section 63J-5-204 of the Utah Code requires that the Legislature approve